



Eighth District

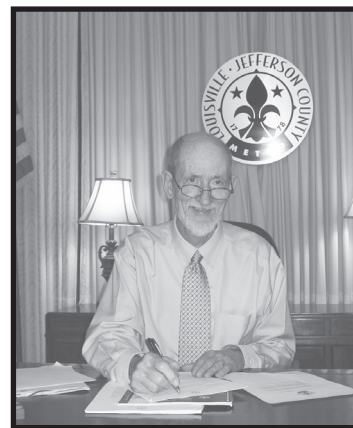
Bugle

Spring 2010



A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMAN TOM OWEN

Every resident receiving this **Bugle** is covered by a neighborhood association or small city, plus a business association—my 8th Metro Council District has nine neighborhood associations, a Highlands Commerce Guild and the City of Strathmoor Manor. These “associations” of citizens serve as sounding boards for helping me know what’s needed in my district. In addition, when there are conflicts over land use and development proposals those groups inevitably become the center of efforts to marshal public opinion, reduce conflict and possibly find common ground. For me as a council person, it’s wonderful to have a group of people in place that I can go to for advice and counsel.



Those “associations” also help me pass the word about public hearings or public comment periods for changes in alcohol licenses or other government decisions. In addition, when I need to get word out to 8th District residents and businesses quickly about a crime pattern, traffic change, or community-wide event my citizen groups will frequently pass my message through their email trees.

Personally, despite my being in public a lot, I can identify with your reluctance to get involved with your neighborhood association, small city, or business association because I’m not much of a joiner. Truth be told though we need to get over our hesitancy and join up! These community groups are the very backbone of a vital Highlands and minimally need your dues, your email address and your participation. Democracy is a warm and fuzzy concept but it also involves some sweat equity.

Front Porch Tuesdays

A good Excuse for Neighbors Getting Together
“Cross Your Street for a Front Porch Meeting”

Tuesday, May 11th

(odd number address sit out on porch)

Tuesday, May 18th

(even number addresses sit out on the porch)



Metro Louisville Website: Gateway to Information

Do you want a list of local farmer's markets? Don't know where to vote? Want to report a pothole or sign up for a summer Metro Parks activity? LouisvilleKy.gov is your entry into a world of information and services. There is almost nothing going on in Louisville that you cannot find here.

Start by going to www.louisvilleky.gov and click on the "Residents" tab at the top of the page. Immediately you will see a list of departments, services, and activities, divided by category. From here you can access all Metro Louisville services, as well as link to numerous Louisville activities, organizations, and utilities. Find out about area festivals, map local criminal activity, see the JCPS school calendar, find out a zip code, or check library hours- all from this one website.

Did you know that you can view information about development proposals in your neighborhood? Go to the "Residents" page of louisvilleky.org; under the "Services" category, click on "View Development Proposals in your Council District;" click on the link to view the list of current proposals; choose "8" from the drop-down list of districts; hit "Refresh List;" then choose the proposal that interests you from the list provided.

Do you want to ride your bike to work or school but don't know a safe route? From the "Residents" page, look under the "Vehicles/Transportation" category and click on "Ride Your Bike." In the upper right corner under "I Want To..." click on "Map a Route Now." Enter the address of where you are riding from and where you want to go, whether you want a "safe", "safer," or "direct route," and click "Go." The map will show you whether your route takes you on bike paths or streets and identifies bike shops along the way if you get a flat.

Are you looking for parks in which you may go fishing or practice archery? From the "Residents" page, find the category "Services" and click on "Search a Metro Park by Feature." On the left-hand side of the screen, click on "Park Finder". Under "List of Parks", click on "Search Parks by Features," then choose your feature from the drop-down box provided and press "Go". It's that easy.

Councilman Owen's office and MetroCall 311 are always available to answer your questions or listen to a concern. However, louisvilleky.gov gives you another tool with which to access information about your local government and the amenities that Louisville's vibrant community offers.



May is Bike to Work Month

Louisville is making great strides towards providing infrastructure for encouraging bicycle commuting. One way you can support bicycle commuting is by participating in Bike to Work Month. Get exercise, have fun, and reduce your carbon footprint while going to work on a bike! Join others this May as we take to the streets. For information, check Metro's bicycling web page at louisvilleky.gov/BikeLouisville and by going to the organization Bicycling for Louisville's website, bicyclingforlouisville.org. Now is the time to pedal forward.

Changes To Two Way-Streets

Sometime this summer, Metro Public Works will change several one-way, East-West Streets back to two-way. Main Street from Baxter Avenue to 2nd Street and Jefferson Street from Baxter Avenue to Floyd Street will be changed. Look at the present day two-way East Market Street for an example of the new looks for Main and Jefferson Streets. Liberty Street, Muhammad Ali Boulevard and Chestnut Street---all east of Jackson to the Chestnut Street connector -- are also slated for two-way, but unlikely during 2010. The changes will provoke commuter discomfort at first, but we Highlanders are resourceful and adaptable and will not only survive, but might well ultimately decide the change was good for both east downtowners and Louisvillians alike.

Chat with Councilman Owen

Each Summer, Tom Owen pedals in front of every residence within the 8th District's ten neighborhoods. If you want the Councilman to stop by your place for a chat, give us a call at 574-1108 to set a date and time about 10 days before he is scheduled to ride your neighborhood.

Here are the dates:

Week of.....

July 11 Bashford Manor
 July 18 Upper Highlands
 July 25 Belknap
 August 1 Highlands Douglass
 August 8 Deer Park
 August 15 Bonnycastle
 August 22 Original Highlands
 August 29 Cherokee Triangle
 September 5 Tyler Park
 September 12 Strathmoor Manor



Cathy Duncan, PARC's Administrator, Explains Why You Should NOT Park at Broken Parking Meters

Councilman Owen, knowing what it's like to finally find a metered space only to discover the meter inoperable, asked PARC to explain the rationale behind ordinance 72.083 (B) which states: "It shall be a parking violation for any vehicle to be or remain parked within a metered parking space while the parking meter for such parking space displays the yellow indicator which denotes meter is inoperable."



Duncan answered: "Unfortunately, this ordinance must be in place to prevent vandalism of the meters by individuals wishing to obtain free parking." As irrational as this may seem to most of us, it does occur, and must be prevented.

PARC, like Councilman Owen understands the frustration and thus, makes every attempt to have an inoperable meter repaired within 24-hours of notification. We encourage you to report an inoperable meter by calling our 24/7 dispatch at 502.574.1455. Please also be advised PARC will refund any monies inserted into a meter for time which is not given due to malfunction. Simply call our 24/7 dispatch number 502.574.1455 and relay meter number, date, time, and amount paid.

We appreciate Councilman Owen affording PARC the opportunity to explain the restriction and appreciate citizen assistance in reporting an inoperable meter in order to have it repaired and promptly placed back in service.

Highland Commerce Guild Special Dates:

Bardstown Bound 5/15/2010

Marketing seminar proposed for 6/17/2010
 featuring Joan Noles of Baldwin Advertising

For information contact Larry Rother at
LarryRother@Thehighlandsoflouisville.com



Highland Commerce Guild Announces Poster Contest

The Guild will sponsor a Poster Contest for its annual 2010 Bardstown Road Aglow. This highlight of the Holidays will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary in the Highlands. Area artists are invited to submit their entry that best portrays the spirit and excitement of the Aglow. A monetary prize will be awarded to the selected winning artist. Look for details upcoming in May online at www.TheHighlandsOfLouisville.com or contact Nick Morris at 587-8273.



Good News from Louisville Metro Police Department's 5th Division

The Louisville Metro Police 5th Division would like to recognize Larry Franklin, a local attorney and Cherokee Triangle resident, who donated 5 Police Mountain bikes to our division. These bikes will be put to good use to patrol the Highlands and the rest of the 5th Division on a daily basis. In addition to regular patrol activities, bike patrols are used for special details throughout the Highlands and the city where use of a police car is hampered by large crowds or lack of streets. Bikes are especially useful in the 5th Division where there are narrow streets, alleys, parks and numerous pathways. Bike patrols provide unique opportunities to interact with the public in a way that is not accessible in a police car. Bike patrols are also very beneficial because we find that residents are more likely to approach officers on bikes with information about crime or to ask questions. Interaction with residents and the public is a key element in LMPD's vision to establish relationships with the community to prevent and solve crime.

Metro Louisville Recycling Program

Metro Louisville has one of the most comprehensive recycling programs in the country. 8th District residents are able to recycle almost anything that comes into your home. However, there may have been times when you have looked at an item and wondered, "Can I recycle that?" There's guide to help clarify what is accepted at curb and drop-off sites. And, don't forget to REDUCE your consumption and REUSE what you have before you RECYCLE!!

Curbside Recyclable Materials

PLASTIC

Look at everything plastic before you throw it away! If the number inside the recycling symbol is #1 - #7, RECYCLE IT!! If it isn't, throw it in the trash.

Exceptions:

- NO motor oil or antifreeze jugs (these **may** be taken to a staffed drop-off site)
- NO pumps, sprayers, paint containers, or buckets
- NO plastic cutlery
- NO Styrofoam of any kind regardless of # (see note below re. molded Styrofoam packing material)
- NO plastic grocery bags. (** Plastic grocery bags may be taken to most local grocery stores to recycle.)
- NO newspaper wrapper bags

PAPER

You **may** recycle the following:

- White or colored office paper
- Brown grocery bags and manila folders
- Slick advertisements
- Magazines, catalogues newspapers, and telephone books
- Food-free pizza boxes, paperboard, cereal, and gift boxes
- Cardboard, flattened and in pieces no larger than approx. 2' x 2'

Exceptions:

- NO milk/juice cartons, frozen food boxes, or any wax-coated cardboard or paperboard
- NO bound catalogues over 1" thick or with glued bindings
- NO wrapping paper



GLASS

You may recycle all glass bottles and jars! Leave labels on. Remove lids and rinse.

NO window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, drinking glasses/mugs, oven/cooking glassware, or pottery.

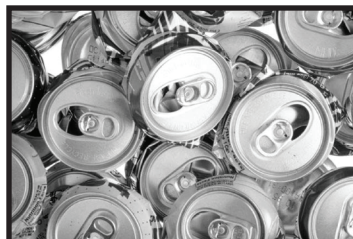
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METAL & ALUMINUM

You **may** recycle the following:

- Steel "tin" cans such as soup, vegetable and pet food (rinse and put lids inside)
- Empty aerosol cans (remove plastic lids)
- Aluminum foil (clean), disposable roasting, pie and cake pans, and clean aluminum food containers
- Aluminum cans
- Metal jar lids/tops



Exceptions:

- NO pots, pans, coat hangers, or paint cans
- NO medical waste such as needles

STYROFOAM

Styrofoam is not accepted in any of Louisville Metro's Recycling Programs. However, Expandable Polystyrene Styrofoam, the material that is used to make coolers and molded packaging, may be bagged and taken to:

Foam Fabricators, Inc. • 950 Progress Boulevard • New Albany, IN 47150 • 948-1696

Styrofoam packing peanuts may be taken to any UPS Store to be reused.

Recycling Drop-Off Centers:

Staffed and un-staffed drop-off centers will accept all of the above curbside materials. In addition, Staffed drop-off centers will accept the following items:

- Antifreeze - No containers larger than 5 gallons
- Motor Oil - No containers larger than 5 gallons
- Oil Filters
- Automobile, boat, motorcycle, and household batteries
- Inkjet and laser toner cartridges
- DVDs, CDs, Floppy Disks

The nearest staffed drop-off center is the First District Public Works Yard, 595 N. Hubbards Lane (At corner of Brownsboro Road.)

Hours of operation: Tue. thru Sat., 10 AM to 5 PM

Unstaffed Recycling Drop-Off Locations for Eighth District:

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| • Metro Fire Company
235 East Jefferson Street | • Metro Fire Company
2620 Frankfort Avenue |
| • Metro Parks Maintenance
1297 Trevilian Way | • Metro Fire Company
2900 Hikes Lane |

Household Hazardous Materials (Haz Bin)

Located at 7501 Grade Lane, the Haz Bin is open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 am to 3 pm.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Items from businesses
- Containers larger than 5 gallons or 40 pounds
- Radioactive materials, including smoke detectors
- Fire extinguishers
- Freon®
- Oil base paints



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ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, insecticides
- Fertilizers, lawn/garden chemicals
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Driveway sealers
- Gasoline (including boat gas)
- Kerosene
- Solvents and degreasers
- Mildew removers
- Asbestos floor tiles
- Fluorescent light bulbs, including CFLs
- Mercury thermometers and thermostats
- Nail polish and removers
- Mothballs
- Furniture polishes and waxes
- Cleaners (bathroom, rug, upholstery, all-purpose spot removers)
- Metal polishes and rust removers
- Oven and drain cleaners
- Batteries (auto, household and rechargeables)
- Hearing aid/watch batteries
- Automotive fluids
- Mineral spirits/turpentine
- Varnishes and stains
- Wood preservatives
- Oil based paint or lead paint
- Propane tanks (1 lb and 20 lb grill tanks)

CyberCycle

Electronics contain a variety of hazardous metals, such as cadmium, that require special handling. Located at 636 Meriwether Ave., it is open Tue. thru Fri., 8 AM- 6 PM; Sat. 8 AM – 3PM. Louisville Metro residents may recycle up to three electronic items per visit at no charge. Electronic equipment from businesses and nonprofit groups are accepted by appointment only. Businesses will be charged 30 cents per pound and nonprofit organizations will be charged 15 cents per pound. You **may** recycle the following:

- Computers and monitors
- Printers and scanners
- Tape and disk drives
- VCRs, DVDs, CDs
- Digital cameras
- Video game systems
- Televisions
- Cell phones

Tyler Park Garden Tour

The Tyler Park Garden Tour will take place on Saturday, June 12 from 9:30AM to 3:30PM. The tour begins at Mid City Mall. The tickets are \$12 for the garden tour maps, instructions, water, and registration for the door prize. Advance tickets are available at Keith's Hardware. For more information, contact Jeanette Westbrook at 451-8207.



Highlands-Douglass

Neighborhood

Art Show

June 12, 2010 to
be held at Douglas

Christian Church,
2005 Douglass Blvd.

2010 CHEROKEE TRIANGLE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

CELEBRATING OUR 30th YEAR!!

SUNDAYS 7-9 PM

NO ALCOHOL

NO PETS

- MAY 30 - WILL CARY (NIGHTCRAWLER ROCK)
- JUNE 6 - CARRIBEAN CONSPIRACY (STEEL DRUM)
- JUNE 13 - TKO (TRIBUTE TO KREKIE ROCK)
- JUNE 20 - ZYDECO BON (ZYDECO MUSIC)
- JUNE 27 - BLAIR CARMEN & THE BELLEVUE BOYS (ROCKABILLY)
- JULY 4 - ANOTHER MULE (ORIGINALS & ECLECTIC R & B)
- JULY 11 - KING SONIC (JUMPBILLY BOOGIE BLUES)
- JULY 18 - NERVOUS MELVIN & THE MISTAKES (GOLDEN OLDIES)
- JULY 25 - COSA SERIA (SALSA)
- AUG. 1 - DELICIOUS BLUES STEW (CAJUN & CAJUN BLUES)
- AUG. 8 - THE LOST BOYS (OLD TIME ROCK 'N ROLL)
- AUG. 15, AUG. 22, AUG. 29- RAIN DATES
- SEPT. 6 - THE OVATION ORCHESTRA (BIG BAND SWING)

EVENT IS FREE BUT PLEASE BRING
CANNED GOODS, SOAP, TOOTH
PASTE, TOOTH BRUSHES, PAPER
TOWELS, DISHWASHING LIQUID
OR DEODORANTS TO SUPPORT THE
HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY MINISTRY'S
DARE TO CARE FOOD PANTRY

8th District Neighborhood Association Contact List

Belknap Neighborhood Association:

Nancy Carrington, 1905 Trevilian Way, 454.6703, nancycarrington@bellsouth.net;
(2nd Wed., Highlands Kroger, 2nd fl conference room) 7:00 pm

Bonnycastle Homestead Association:

Stan Whetzel, 2304 Bonnycastle Ave., 40205, 458.1640; sww192323@aol.com
(2nd Tues., Commodore Building) 7:00 pm

Cherokee Triangle Neighborhood Association:

John Downard, 2526 Glenmary Avenue, 40204, 452.6279;
jdownard1@bellsouth.net; (3rd Mon., MidCity Mall Library) 7:00 pm

Deer Park Neighborhood Association:

Art Cestaro, 1936 Ivanhoe Court, 451.0503
acestaro@insightbb.com (2nd Thurs., Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church,
1722 Bardstown Road) 7:00 pm

Highland-Douglass Neighborhood Association:

Wayne Anderson, 2360 Valletta Ln., 40205; 451.2917
Twoswed.es.wayne@gmail.com
(1st Wed., 2nd floor of Douglass Community Ctr.) 6:30 pm

Original Highlands Neighborhood Association:

Chuck Burke, 552.3918, ohnaky@gmail.com, or info@metromojjo.com
(3rd Mon., Metro. Community Church) 7:00 pm

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association:

Mike Graming, 1801 Windsor Place, 40204, h: 459.6582 c: 494.9622
gramigm@bellsout.net; (4th Thurs., MidCity Mall Library) 7:00 pm

Upper Highlands Neighborhood Association:

Leslie Cissell, 2156 Gladstone Ave., 40205, 473.7862; lesliecissell@aol.com;
(3rd Wed. every other month, Lakeview Condo, Comm. Rm, Bldg K, 1st floor,
1815 Gardiner Ln.) 7:00 pm

City of Strathmoor Manor:

Dennis Boyd, 459.2971; (4th Thursday, Republic Bank, 2801 Bardstown Road)

Highlands Commerce Guild: Larry Rother, 633 Baxter Ave., 235.2707,

LarryRother@ThehighlandsofLouisville.com; (3rd Wed. 8:30 a.m.,
Gilda's Club)



Louisville Metro Frequently Called Numbers

Air Pollution Control	574.6000
Animal Control	363.6609
Crisis Center	589.4313
Councilman Tom Owen	574.1108
County Clerk	574.5700
Court Information	574.5803
Drivers License Information	595.4405
Emergency	911
Health Department	574.6520
Highland Comm. Ministries	451.3695
Inspections, Permits and Licenses	574.3321
LG&E	589.1444
Louisville Water Company	569.3600
Louisville Zoo	459.2181
MetroCall	311 or 574.5000
Metro Council Clerk	574.3902
Metro Parks	456.8100
Metro United Way-Help Line	211
MSD (sewers)	587.0603
Mosquito Control	574.6650
Planning and Design	574.6230
Poison Control	589.8222
Police Dispatch	574.7111
Property Valuation	574.6380
Public Library	574.1611
Sheriff	574.5400
TARC	585.1234
Voter Registration	574.6100



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Baxter Corridor...they need our support.***

